Scott. II-27--40,004—6-11-28.

R. (1930) Department.

PWS SERIES.

G.O. No. 91 P.H

DATED 12. 1. 30

[Despatch Abstract.]

Water Supply - Bellary Municipality - Supply to the Alipuram Jail - at Rs.2-8-0 per 1000 gallons - Approved.

GOVT. LOCAL SELF GOVT. DEPT. 9 JUN 1927 MADRAS

D2 DEPARTMENT.

G.F. 30—10,000—7-6-26.

Received ..... 192 . *Registered* 192

Subject. 20196

Regarding the supply of water to Alipuram Jail & Cantonment.

ENCLOSURES.
No. Three.
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Rc/SeR No. 178/27
16.6.27

Station Bellary., *Dated the* 4th June 1927.

M.R.Ry,

From (Name) N. Narayana Rao Garu, B.A., B.L.,

(Designation) Chairman, Municipal Council.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local Self Government Department.

Madras.

Sir,

The Executive Engineer has, in his letter No. 4318 dated 24-5-27, copy of which is herewith sent, suggested rates of Rs 2-8-0 per 1,000 gallons of water to be supplied to the - - Alipuram Jail and of Rs 3/- from each house owner in Cantonment area who desires to have his supply from our water works. The Council has in resolution No. 6 of 31-5-27 adopted the said rates. I request you to kindly approve of the above rates - - under section 133 of District Municipalities Act, as both - - Alipuram Jail and Cantonment are beyond the limits of Municipality.

2. In resolution No. 6 of 31-5-27 copy of which is herewith sent, my Council has approved of my action in having supplied water to Alipuram Jail in anticipation of their sanction and - - have further consented to continue supply till 30th August

3 You have already in your G.O.No.929(125) P.H., Mis.,/ 5-5-27 requested the Council to give supply to Alipuram Jail and the said request of yours, I consider to be enough to fulfil the terms of section 133 of Act V of 1920. If that is not enough, I request you to kindly sanction the action of the Council in having already supplied water and in continuing the supply till August 30th..

14/6.

Narayana Rao
Vice-Chairman. 15 6 27
14-6-27

Copy to:-

The Executive Engineer, Bellary.

The Collector, Bellary.

Copy of letter No. 4318 dated 24-5-27 from the Executive Engineer, Bellary to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Bellary:-

Temporarily water supply to Alipuram Jail and Cantonment owing to water famine.

Ref:- Your No. 974 dated 8-5-27.

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I suggest that, under the circumstances, Rs 2-8-0 per 1,000 gallons be charged for supply to Alipuram Jail to cover extra cost of pumping, supervision &c. &c. The supply to Jail has a meter on near No. 1 Well and I suggest you detail some one reliable to read this meter before and after pumping daily as a check on consumption.

It is, I think necessary or advisable to get sanction of Local Government to charges.

2. As regards supplies taken from Municipal water supply to residents in Cantonment it is practically impossible to - - check whether carts are taking to Cantonment or Cowl Bazaar or the number of carts taken. I suggest you address Cantonment Board asking that as there are famine conditions and as water in No. 1 well is not only practically exhausted but is not fit for use; that they charge each resident (House occupier) in - - Cantonment Rs 3/- per mensem for water and remit total to you: if they have not powers to do this they would I think, circulate residents pointing out that that their supply is from main - - system which cost a good deal to pump and a large sum to construct and that under the circumstamces that they are benefitted during this famine period that they should pay Rs 3/- per mensem until such time as rain fills up wells again. Such charges to have effect from May 20th. 27.

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Narayana Rao
15627
15-6-27 Vice-Chairman

L. P. B.-1000-10-26. Phone No. 23.

Extract From Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Bellary.

Dated....31st.May.....192 7.

Read:-

6. Supply of water to the Alipur Jail.

Rate to be fixed.

Resolution:-

The Council approves of the action taken by the Chairman in having given supply of water to Alipuram Jail. The Council further resolves that the needs of the inhabitants of the Municipality have to be fully satisfied before water can be given to any person beyond the Municipality and that it reserves to itself the right of cutting off the supply if, at any time, the supply is not adequate for the Municipality and that the present supply is only temporary and that it may be continued till August 3oth.

The rate of Rs 2-8-0 per 1,000 gallons ~~xxxxx~~ suggested by the Executive Engineer is approved.

(sd) N.Narayana Rao,
Chairman, M. C.

(True Extract)

10/6.

Vice-Chairman

M. P. B.-1000-10-26.

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Phone No. 23.

Extract From Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Bellary.

Dated 31st May.....1927.

Read:-

6(a). Supply of water to the Central Jail and Cantonment area.

Rates to be fixed.

Resolution:-

The rate of Rs 3/- per house from each house owner in Cantonment area is approved.

(sd) N.Narayana Rao,

Chairman, M. C.

(True Extract)

NarayanaRao

Vice-Chairman. 15.6.27

15-6-27

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L.S. Gulf. No 21

12.20 Ex 1/7

31/21/7

CNo. 20196. From the

C.M.E Bellary

SCR 17/8/27

16.6.27.

appd.

21/7/27

Subject Water - supply -

Alipowram jail and

Cantonment - Bellary.

Sir,

Dy. dated 20/7/27 [illegible]

CM. No: 20196-2-22 P.A 20-7-27.

Reference to the Sanc

is requested to offer his

Engr [illegible] remarks on

[illegible] the charges [illegible] which the

Bellary Munl Council proposes to

[illegible] for the

supply of water to the

Alipowram jail and the

Cantonment Area.

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21/6/27.

Asst

22-6-27

Exr

23.6.27

BESPATCHED

Initials SK

Date 21/7/27

To The San. Engr (Alipm)

SR. on 25/9/27.

Law (General) Dept

Cr. 3945c.

Dn. 3945 6-
29/6/27

Jails – Alipuram – water supply from the Hagiari Scheme – letter from the Chairman Municipal Council Refce S.C.R no. 178/27 dy 16.6.27

Hpt-24

Referred to the D.G. Prisons for early remarks as to whether it will be sufficient if water from the municipal water works is supplied to the Alipuram jail upto the end of August 1927.

Dy 30/6/27

28/6/27

To,

The D.G. Prisons.

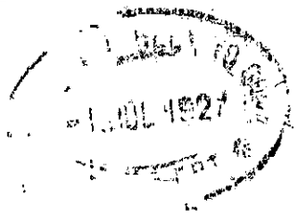
with Copy of the letter in Hpt-24

KBY 27.6.27

2a 29/6/27

BSR 27/6

Remind after 3 wks



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C.F. 30—10 000—7-8-26.

DEPARTMENT.

Law (Ei) 4398c

ASSISTANT SECY TO GOVT. 21 JUL 1927 LAW DEPT.

Received ..... 192 . *Registered* ..... 192 .

21.7.27

Subject.

Jails - Alipuram Jail - Water supply - Municipal supply - Extension of period.

ENCLOSURES.

No. .....

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No. G/ 701

Station Ootacamund, *Dated the* 19th July 1927.

From (Name) Lieut-Col. J.P.Cameron, C.I.E., I.M.S.,

(Designation) Inspector-General of Prisons.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law (General) Department.

Sir,

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(With reference to Memorandum No. 3945 C-1, Law (General) dated the 29th June 1927,) I have the honour to state that the Municipal water will only be required until sufficient rain falls to enable the Jail to exist on its own water supply.

2. The Superintendent, Alipuram Jail reports that he is ready to start pumping water from the Fort Ditch and Alipuram tank, as soon as water becomes available from these sources. In the meantime, it is impossible to say if sufficient tank filling rain will be available by the end of August to permit of the Municipal supply being cut off from the Jail, but it is hoped that it will be possible to do without the Municipal water

L-S. G.I.P.N.D.

From the C. R.E Bellary Lr. No. 178/27 16.6.27.

Subject

Water - supply to Alliparam jail.

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Dp. 13/8/27.

Dp. 15/8

Dp. 4/9.

G.O.M. No. 2019 6-2 D2 P.W. dt 13-8-27

With reference to its Resolution No. 6 dated 31.5.1927 regarding the supply of water to the Alliparam Jail a copy of the D. Lr. letter from the I. G. of Prisons No. G. 701 dated 19.7.27 is communicated to the Bellary Municipal Council. The attention of the Council is invited to G.O.M. No. 1654-1D2 P.W. dated 6.6.1927, and it is informed that the Govt expect the council to continue the supply of water to the Alliparam jail until draw it is proposed to do so. the regular supply from the Govt Ditch and Alliparam tank.

Dp. 8-9-27

Dp. 30-9-27

No. 1486 P.W. (L) 2-8-27

2. The question as to the charges which the Council

proposes to levy for the supply of water to the Alleppey jail and the Cantonment area is under the consideration of the Govt.

Secn
10.8.27

Govt
8.8.27

Govt
9.8.27

D [illegible] IED
Init. 'S SA
Date 15/8/1927

To The C. M. C Bellary [illegible]
with copy of P 8-27
The Secretary [illegible]

water before the North East monsoon sets in.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Lieut-Col, I.M.S.,
Inspector-General of Prisons.

Local Self Govt. Public Health Branch. 27 DEC 1927

MADRAS SECRETARIAT GENERAL DEPARTMENT. Rec. C.F. 95-12-28-9-0 REPLY 23rd SEP 27

REMINDER.

To THE Sanitary Engr to Govt. Madras

From THE Secretary to Govt. Local Self Govt. Department.

568G 33188
26.9.27.

The undersigned ~~has the honour to invite~~ ~~is directed to invite~~ invites attention to the communication noted in the margin and to request that this reminder may be returned ~~at once~~ with information as to—

No. 20196-2, dated 20.7.27.

~~(1) the stage at which the matter now is;~~

(2) the date by which a reply may be expected, ~~and~~

~~(3) the circumstances which have caused the delay.~~

2. It is requested that the reply to this reminder may be sent not later than a week from the date of receipt of this reminder.

Signature. 20.9.27

Designation. Dy Secy to Govt.

Dated 20.9.27

SUBJECT.

Allotments &c. to be recovered

The C.P.C. has been asked to report what date it can be ready with the 2/8/0 pie gutters proposed for this area and when it can be supplied at. On receipt of his report the memo: will be replied to.

J. S. Wortendale 26/9/27

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Dr. S.E.(P.W.) Dept

The S.E may be reminded a month hence

27-5-27

28-5-27

C.F. 30—10,000—31-1-27.

DEPARTMENT.

Received ..... 192 . *Registered* ..... 192 .

Subject.

Supply of water to Allipuram Jail.

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No. one.
Spare copies...

Dis No. 1312

Station Bellary, *Dated the* 3rd October 192 7

M.R.Ry,

From (Name) N. Narayana Rao Garu, B.A., B.L.,

(Designation) Chairman, Municipal Council.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local Self Government Department.

Madras.

Sir,

Referring to Government Memorandum No. 20196-2 D2 P.H., dated 13-8-27, I have the honour to state that the Superintendent, Alipur Jail in his letter No. J 1982- 29-9-27 has stated that he does not want Hagari water from 1-10-27 and onwards, the Council in their resolution No. 20 dated 29-9-27 has sanctioned the supply of water to the Jail till 1-10-27.

2. A copy of Council's resolution is enclosed.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Narayana Rao
Vice-Chairman.

4/10.

8/10/27

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Phone No. 23.

L.N. P. B.-1000-10-26.

Extract From Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Bellary.

Dated 29th Sept. 1927.

Read:-

20. Government Memo No. 20196-2 D.2 P.H., - ~~xx~~ expecting the Council to continue the supply of water to the Alipur Jail till it gets water from the Fort Ditch and Alipur tank etc.

Resolution:-

The Council sanctions supply till 1-10-27.

(sd) N. Narayana Rao,
Chairman, M. C.

(True Extract)

Narayana Rao
Vice-Chairman.
7-10-27

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Local Self-Government Department. C.F. 98.

REMINDER. – Public Health Branch. **REPLY.** 7413 30.11.27

To The Secretary, Govt. of Madras, Local Self-Government Department.

To The Secretary to Government, L.S.G.(P.H. Department.

The undersigned ~~has the honour to request~~ is directed to invite invites attention to the communication noted in the margin and to request that this reminder may be returned ~~at once~~ with information as to—

No. 2079 b-2, dated 22.9.27

(1) the stage at which the matter now is, and

(2) the date by which a reply may be expected, and

(3) ~~the circumstances which have caused the delay.~~

2. It is requested that the reply to this reminder may be sent ~~not later than~~ as early as possible

Office L.S.G. Dept.

Station St. George Madras

Dated 28/11/27

Signature.

Designation.

The information called for from the Chairman, Municipal Council, as reported in my No.568 G. dated 26-9-27 has not yet been received. He is being reminded again. On receipt of his report the reference will be replied to.

J. S. Venkatesh. 30.11.27.

Sanitary Engineer to Govt.

PSN/29-11-27.

29/11 L.S.G.P.H. Dept.

The S.E may be reminded on 10.1.28

3.12.27

SUBJECT.

Water – Supply – Alleppey municipal – and cantonment

21.11.27.

C.F. 30—10,000—31-1-27.

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DEPARTMENT.

Received 26 JAN 1928 192 . Registered 192 .

Subject. 2010

My previous reference S.C.R.178 of 16-6-1927 -
Water supply to Allipur Jail - Recovery of charges -

Enclosures.
No.
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Rysch No. 178/27
18-1-28

Station Bellary, Dated the 10th January 1928.

From (Name) M.R.Ry.N.Narayana Rao Garu B.A.,B.L.,
(Designation) Chairman, Municipal Council,

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Local Self Government Department.
Madras.

Sir,

I forward herewith a copy of the Chief Engineer's letter regarding the rate to be charged for the supply of water to the Alipuram Jail. I request that the Chief Engineer's rate may be accepted and final orders be passed by the Government.

S.H./16-1.

G. Narayana Rao
Chairman.
16/1/28
16-1-28

(P.T.O)

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Copy of memo No.3592-Wks/27 CR.dated 8-12-27 from the Chief Engineer, P W.D. to the Superintending Engineer, Madras Circle.

Ref:His Nos.1420-W/12-9-1927 and 1724-W/2-11-1927.

Water supply to Alipuram Jail - Recovery of charges.

The cost of laying a temporary pipe line for giving supply to the Cowl Bazaar and Alipuram Jail has been estimated at Rs.1400/- and out of this a sum of Rs.920/- is fixed by the Executive Engineer as properly debitable to Jail. The Suptg. Engineer is informed that as soon as the actual outlay on the work is known action may be taken to debit the Jail Department with the proportionate share of the cost based on the above figures.

The recommendation of the Suptg. Engineer to fix the cost of water supplied to the jail at the rate of Rs.2-8-0 is approved. As it is stated that the Municipality have paid all maintenance charges, the Suptg. Engineer is informed that it may be left to the Municipality to recover the charges from the Jail Department after orders of Government are received by the Municipality regarding the rate.

No.958-By/369-C dated 23-12-1927.

Forwarded to the Ex.Engineer, Bellary Dn., for information and guidance with reference to the correspondence ending with his No.10413 dated 13-12-1927.

S.Philomin,
for Suptg. Engineer, Madras Circle.

No.83/6-1-1928.

Copy to the Supt., Alipuram Jail, Bellary for information with reference to his No.J 2237 dated 16-12-1927.

Copy to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Bellary for information.

Copy to the Sanitary Engineer to Government, Madras for information with reference to his letter No.2065 M dated 2-12-1927.

M.R.Natesa Ayyar,
Offg. Ex.Engineer, Bellary Dn.

(True Copy)

S.H./16-1.

G. Ramanaya
Vice Chairman
16-1-28 17/1/28

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L. S. & L. P. H. Dept.

Not received 26/1/28

Copied 26/1/28

C No. 2010 From the C. M.

Bellary. Rg. SCR 17827

10/18-1-28

Subject: Water supply: Allipuram jail.

O.M. No. 20196-4 D2 P.H dated 25.1.28

D/25.1.28

A Copy of the letter of the C. M. Bellary read above with its enclosures 15 communicated to the San. Engr and, he is requested to expedite the submission of his reply to O.M. 1 b y. No. 20196-2 D2 P.H dated 20.7.27.

Son 24.1.28.

Asst 24.1.28

Exam 25.1.28

To

The San. Engr. (Exam with Copy of D17-18 c/f)

C.F. 35

In reply, please quote number, date and short title.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Received ..... *Registered* .....

From (Name) T.G. Westerdale Esq., B.Sc., A.I.C.E.,

(Designation) Sanitary Engineer to Government,

Post Box ....., (Station) Triplicane, Madras.

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Telegraphic Address Sanitengr.

G.O.(MS.) LOCAL SELF GOVT. 25 JAN 1928 MADRAS

To The Secretary to Government,
Local Self-Government (Public Health) Department,
Madras.

No. 516. *dated* 24th January 1928.

Sir,

ENCLOSURES .....

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SPARE COPIES .....

Water Supply - Alipuram Jail and Cantonment - Bellary.

With reference to your Memo No. 30196-2 PH.I. dated 30-7-1927 I have the honour to state that the rate of Rs.2-8-0 per 1000 gallons proposed to be charged to the Alipuram Jail on the recommendation of the Executive Engineer was based on the assumption that the Jail would require a supply for a few weeks only and it included a provision for what was considered a fair proportion of the temporary work done in laying a pipe line to enable the supply to be given to Alipuram Jail and Dowl Bazaar. As the period for which the supply was given extended into months instead of weeks it has now been decided by the Chief Engineer that the Jail should be debited direct with the proportionate cost of laying pipes etc. and that the rate per 1000 gallons for supplying water actually used should be fixed independently of the cost of the pipe laying.

2. It has been decided in P.W.D. Memo No. 3592 Wks/27 dated 3-12-27 to the Superintending Engineer, Madras Circle, that a sum of about Rs.920/-, to be fixed exactly as soon as the actual outlay on the work is known, should be recovered from the Jail Department for their proportionate share of temporary pipe line.

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3. As regards the charge to be made for water the Executive Engineer has reported to the Superintending Engineer that the average cost of maintenance at the pumping station works out at 4 as. 9 ps. per 1000 gallons. He estimates an additional charge of 4 as. 9 ps. per 1000 gallons as the interest on capital outlay by the Municipality on 25 % of the cost of the scheme and interest on the centage charges. The total cost per 1000 gallons on his calculation is thus 9 as. 6 ps. and he points out that this does not include any allowance for depreciation or plant. Allowing for depreciation or plant a total rate of 12 as. might be fixed on this basis of calculation. I do not recommend that any accurate calculation with reference to the interest on capital cost and depreciation should be attempted as the charge to be made in any case must in any case be fixed somewhat arbitrarily.

For example, in the case of proposed supply from Shirdeput Municipality to the Leper Settlement it was fixed arbitrarily at 50 % over the working cost.

Furthermore, it is doubtful whether any allowance for interest on capital outlay by the Municipality should be included in considering a rate in view of the fact that Government paid 75 % of the cost of the scheme and the Jail is a Government building. I do not consider that it would be possible to arrive by any system of exact reasoning at a rate to be charged by the Municipality and would suggest that the rate should be fixed arbitrarily at 12 as. a 1000 gallons which will clearly cover any cost incurred by the Municipality in making the supply.

4. As regards the rate of Rs.3/- for each house owner in the Cantonment area it is explained in para 2 of the Executive Engineer's letter No.4218 dated 24-5-27, accompanying your memo under reference, how this rate was proposed. It will be seen that it is entirely arbitrary. Presumably the house-holders sent their own carts to draw water from the municipal supply and there was no method of measuring the quantity of water drawn or the number of cart loads of water actually used in the Cantonment. It appears to me doubtful whether it would be really

possible to impose this charge as it is not clear how it can be shown that any particular house owner used water or not. I can only say that if the houses relied entirely on this source for their water and took water daily in carts, Rs2/- per cart for each house service actually benefitted in this manner, would not be an unreasonable charge.

3. The reason for the delay in replying to this letter is that not being in charge of the work, I had no information of any description on the subject. I asked the Chairman, municipal Council on 4-8-27 how he arrived at the rates. After sever reminders I received a reply giving the information on 9-12-27. In the meantime I had addressed the Executive Engineer direct and received his final reply on 9-1-28.

4. It will be seen that the proposed rates have been recommended to the Chairman, Municipal Council, by the Executive Engineer, Cellary Division, and that they have been under discussion between the Executive Engineer, the Superintending Engineer, Ceded Circle and the Chief Engineer. In the circumstances I have to suggest that the subject may be dealt with by you direct with Govt.

7. I must remark however that I consider that the rate of Rs.3-0-0 per 1000 gallons, in addition to the share of loss on the actual cost of pipe laying, approved by the Chief Engineer in his No.3894 mks/27 C.M. dated 6-12-27 from the Chief Engineer to the Superintending Engineer, Ceded Circle is excessive.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

J. S. Vestidal
23-1-28

Executive Engineer to Govt.

23-1-28

P.T.O.

Copy of Memo.No.3592-Wks/27 CR. dated 8-12-1927 from the Chief Engineer, P.W.D., to the Superintending Engineer, Madras Circle:-

Ref: His No.1420-W/12-9-27 & 1724-W/2-11-27.

Water supply to Alipuram Jail - Recovery of charges.

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The cost of laying a temporary pipe line for giving supply to the Cowl Bazaar and Alipuram Jail has been estimated at Rs 1400/- and out of this a sum of Rs 920/- is fixed by the Executive Engineer as properly debitable to the Jail. The Superintending Engineer is informed that as soon as the actual outlay on the work is known action may be taken to debit the Jail Department with the proportionate share of the cost based on the above figures.

The recommendation of the Superintending Engineer to fix the cost of water supplied to the Jail at the rate of Rs 2-8-0 is approved. As it is stated that the Municipality have paid all maintenance charges, the Superintending Engineer is informed that it may be left to the Municipality to recover the charges from the Jail Department after orders of Government are received by the Municipality regarding the rate.

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W+L Deptt

Endt no 1753C/28, dy 2.2.28

Alipuram Jail & Cantonment-

Water supply. —

pp 20-22 ref — From the Supg Engr no 516/24.1.28

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Referred to the CE(R+S) for early remarks, with refee to his Memo no 3592 WK/CR/27 dated 8.12.27 to the Supg. Engr, Madras Circle.

pp 1 ref —

31.1.28. 1.2.28

To the CE(R+S) with a copy of Supg Engrs letter pp no 22 ref

Returned 7.3.28

3.2.28.

C.F. 32

In reply, please quote number, date and short title.*

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Received ..... *Registered* .....

From (Name) **W.G. Molesworth, Esq.,**

(Designation) **Chief Engineer, P.W.D. (General, Buildings and Roads)**

Post Box **410**, (Station) **Madras** SECRETA

Telegraphic Address **Cegbar**

To The **Secretary to Government,**

Public Works and Labour Department.

No. 503 Wks / 28 C.R., *dated* **27th July** 1928.

Sir,

ENCLOSURES .....

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SPARE COPIES .....

Alipuram Jail and Cantonment - water supply.

Ref: Government Endorsement No.1753 C/27-1 dated 2nd February 1928.

The Sanitary Engineer is of opinion (1) that the rate of Rs.2-8-0 per 1,000 gallons proposed to be charged to the Alipuram Jail is excessive and that a rate of 12 annas might be arbitrarily fixed and (2) that the rate of Rs.3-0-0 for each house owner in the cantonment area is an unreasonable charge, as it is not clear how it can be shown that any particular house owner used water or not.

2. As regards (1) above, the rate of Rs.2-8-0 per 1,000 gallons was arrived at after taking into consideration the following points:-

	Rs.	As.	P.
(1) Maintenance charges	0	4	9
(2) Interest on capital outlay of 25 per cent. contribution.	0	4	6
(3) Interest on centages	0	0	9

(4) Certain percentage for the depreciation of the pumping plant (cost Rs.40,000).

(5) Compensation to the Municipality for having postponed the supply to Brucepet on account of the temporary use of the pipes intended for Brucepet for the benefit of the Jail which is outside the Municipality who derived no benefit by way of taxes.

The Superintending Engineer recommended the above rate and I approved it.

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3. As regards the rate to be charged to the cantonment area, the Executive Engineer reports that Rs.3-0-0 has been arbitrarily fixed as it is a difficult matter to fix any definite rate that will suit all circumstances. A family in a cantonment may consist of only one person using one cask or 40 gallons a day - in other cases there may be a family using 3 or 4 casks a day. The Executive Engineer is of opinion that a charge of Rs.3 is a fair rate and he could not understand how it could possibly be objected to by the people living in the cantonment area especially when the Hagari water was regularly supplied to them when it was most needed.

4. The rates in both the cases are bound to be arbitrary to some extent and cannot be based on any definite data.

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5. As regards para 7 of the Sanitary Engineer's letter, it is pointed out that the work of pipe laying estimated to cost Rs.920 was caused mainly by the necessity to supply the jail and its cost may accordingly be borne by them.

30/9/28

for Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

E.G.30-7-28

Law (Genl)

Endt. 4691 C.1 / 22-8-28

Jails - Alipur

Water supply from Hagari scheme -

Copies of letters

1/20-22CF No 51 G of 24-1-28 from the Sanitary Engineer to Govt. and No 503 W Ks/28CR

1/25CF of 27-7-28 from the Chief Engineer are forwarded referred to the I.G. of Prisons for remarks as to whether the rate of Rs 2/8 proposed by the Chief Engineer for the water supply to the Jail may be accepted.

Ks 21-8-28

To

The I.G. of Prisons

(with copies of 1/20-22CF & 1/25-26 CF)

G.W. 30.

DEPARTMENT.

Received ..... 192 . Registered 3.9.1928

Cp 3803 C

Subject.

Jails - Alipuram Water supply - from Hagari scheme.

Enclosures.
No. .....
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No. G/821

Station Ootacamund, Dated the 31st August 1928.

From (Name) Major A. C. Anderson, I.M.S.,

(Designation) A.g. Inspector-General of Prisons.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law (General) Department.

Sir,

With reference to Law (General) Endorsement No. 4691 C-1, dated the 22nd August 1928, I have the honour to state that for the reasons stated in para 2 of my letter to Government, No. G/820 dated the 31st August 1928, the rate of Rs.2-8-0 per 1000 gallons fixed by the Chief Engineer is considered too high and that the rate of annas 12 recommended by the Sanitary Engineer to Government is more reasonable. It is presumed that the rate of Rs.2-8-0 was fixed by the Executive Engineer when the supply was intended to be required for a short period. As it now appears to be a recurring item yearly, the rate is considered high and

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requires revision.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. J. Anderson

Major, I.M.S.
Ag. Inspector-General of Prisons.

Sectt. II-5 (a)—3,002—20-7-28. (6)

LSG (Pl+) DEPARTMENT.

	Date.	Initials.
When received for Fair-copying.	30/10/28	
When copied		
When examined		
When signed		
When despatched		

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READ AGAIN G.O. No. , dated 192 .

" " " " " " 192 .

READ ALSO:—

C. No. 2010 From the C.N.C. Bellary, No. 1787/27, dated 18/1- 1928.

" " 2632 " " S.E. " 51-G " 24-1-1928.

" " — " " 9-G/Prisons " G-821 " 31-8-1928

• ~~ORDER.~~ Memo No. 32705-3 Dr Pl+ dated 30-10- 1928

~~Mis~~

C. Dr. Ca'e
Case (a'e
a Sl. c'i)

PHONIC.

With ref to para 2 of Memo Nr 20196-2 Dr Pl+ d 13-8-1928 regarding the charges to be levied for the supply of water to the Alipuram Jail and the Cantonment area, a copy of letter Nr 51-G d 24-1-1928 from the S.E. is communicated to the C.N.C Bellary. ~~From a Comparison of~~ The S.E considers that the rate of Rs 2-8-0 per 1000 gallons is too high and that annas 12 per 1000 gallons is the proper rate for supply of water for domestic consumption in the Alipuram Jail. From a comparison of the rates levied by a few municipalities for

excess consumption of water for domestic purposes it is observed that in most cases only 12 annas are charged per 1000 gallons. In the above circumstances the M[e] C[h]. is requested to reconsider its rates and to report its decision to the Govt.

2. As regards the rate for supply of water to the Alipuram Jail for non-domestic purposes the Govt have no objection to its being fixed at Rs 2-8-0 per 1000 gallons.

~~3. As regards supply of water to~~ private houses in the Cantonment area the Chairman is informed that as the water supply scheme is at present only a non-house connection scheme no connection to private houses or buildings can be permitted without obtaining specific sanction of the Govt.

Dpd by [illegible]
Dpr's Mem. [illegible]
Date 31/10/1928

To
The C.M.C. Bellary (with copy of S.E's letter)
The Sanr. Engr. (R&O)
The D.G. of Prisons (R&O)
The C.E. thro P.W.D. } with copy of S.E's letter
The Law (Genl) Dept }

RB/K.
31.10.28

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L.S.G. (P.H.) Dept

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Subject

Water Supply - Alipuram Taluk - Bellary - Re charges thereof.

Memo No 32705-4 D2 PH dt 14-1-29.

The attention of the C.M.C. Bellary is invited to memo No 32705-3 D2 PH dt 30-10-28 on the above subject and he is requested to state when his reply may be expected.

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To The C.M.C. Bellary.

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Dpt's Initials. 8/9

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C.F. 30—10,000—31-1-27.

DEPARTMENT.

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Subject. 24/1/29

Charging of rates for supply of water for Alipur Jail - Council's resolution communicated.

ENCLOSURES.
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Rgl Sec No. 360 18-1-29

Station Bellary. *Dated the* 12th January 1929.

M.R.Ry,

From (Name) N. Narayana Rao Garu, B.A., B.L.,

(Designation) Chairman, Municipal Council.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local Self Governmenr Department.

Madras.

Sir,

M 30-31

Referring to Government Memorandum No. 32705/D.2, P.H., dated 30-10-28, I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of Council's resolution No. 7/9-1-29 with regard to charging of rates for supply of water for the Alipur Jail.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

G. Narayana Rao
Vice-Chairman. 16/1/29

15/1.

Copy to the Superintendent, Alipur Jail, Bellary with a copy of Council's resolution No. 7/9-1-29.

L. N. P. B. 1500-1-28. 34 Phone No. 23.

Extract From Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Bellary.

Dated 9th Jan. 1929.

Read:- H 30.31

7. Government Memo No. 32705-3/D-2 P.H.,/30-10-28 requesting the views of the Council on the proposal of the Government to charge the supply of water to the Alipur Jail at the rate of 12 annas per 1000 gallons used for domestic purposes and of Rs 2-8-0 per 1000 gallons of water taken for nondomestic purposes.

Resolution:-

The Council resolves to charge Rs 2-8-0 for water supplied hitherto either for domestic or nondomestic purposes and is not willing to accept the rates mentioned in Government Memorandum.

(sd) N.Narayana Rao,
Chairman, M.C.

(True Extract)

Vice-Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT.

L.S.G.

Received ..... 192 . *Registered* 1929 192 .

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Subject.

Bellary Municipal Council - Payment of water-tax ---- Supply to the Alipuram Jail.

ENCLOSURES.

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No. C.G/60.

Station Camp Madras. *Dated the* 4th February 1929.

From (Name) Lieut-Col. J.P.Cameron. C.I.E., I.M.S.

(Designation) Inspector-General of Prisons.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local Self Government Department.

Madras.

Sir,

Mp 30 31 4

With reference to correspondence ending with Government Memorandum No. 32705-3 D-2 P.H. (Local Self Government), dated the 30th October 1928, I have the honour to forward herewith an extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Bellary, dated the 9th January 1929, for the information of Government, and to state that the decision of the Council to charge Rs.2-8-0 per 1000 gallons for water supplied either for domestic or undomestic purposes is unfair, in spite of the opinion tendered by the Sanitary Engineer in the matter.

Orders of Government are solicited as to whether payment according to the decision of the Council is to be made or not, as the Superintendent, Alipuram Jail, has

been instructed to defer payment pending the further orders of Government on the subject.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. Cameron

Lieut-Col, I.M.S.
Inspector-General of Prisons.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Bellary, dated the 9th Jan. 1929.

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Read:- 1/4 30-31 Of

7.Government Memo.No.32705-3/D-2-P.H., dated the 30th October 1928 requesting the views of the council on the proposal of the Government to charge the supply of water to the Alipur Jail at the rate of as 12/- per 1000 gallons used for domestic purposes and of Rs. 2-8-0 per 1000 gallons of water taken for non-domestic purposes.

RESOLUTION:- The council resolves to charge Rs. 2-8-0 for water supplied hitherto either for domestic or non-domestic purposes and is not willing to accept the rates mentioned in Government memorandum.

-True Copy-

For Inspector General of Prisons.

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Law (General) Department

Memo. No. 1108 C-1 dated 18. 2. 29

Jails -.Alipuram - payment of water tax to Bellary Municipality - Ref: I.G's letter No. C.G. 60 dated the 4th February '2

The I.G. of Prisons is requested to report

(i) the quantity of water taken ~~actually used by~~ from the Bellary water supply scheme for use in the Alipuram Jail ~~till now~~, and

(ii) the quantity of water from the Bellary water supply scheme ~~that is~~ likely to be required by the Alipuram Jail every year.

To
The I.G. of Prisons.

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DEPARTMENT.

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Received ..... 192 . Registered ..... 192 .

ASSISTANT SEC. TO GOVT. 10 MAR 1929 LAW DEPT

Subject.

Jails - Alipuram Jail - Payment of water tax to Bellary Municipality.

ENCLOSURES.
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No. G/ 318

Station Camp Bellary , *Dated the* 8th March 1929

From (Name) Lieut-Col. J.P.Cameron, C.I.E., I.M.S.

(Designation) Inspector-General of Prisons.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law (General) Department.

Sir,

p 38 ante

p 40 infra

Adverting to Government Memorandum No. 1108 C-1, Law (General), dated the 18th February 1929, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of letter No.G/358, dated the 27th February 1929, from the Superintendent Alipuram Jail, which furnishes the required information called for by the Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. P. C.

Lieut-Col, I.M.S.

Inspector-General of Prisons.

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Copy of letter No. G/358, dated the 27th February 1929, from the Superintendent, Alipuram Jail, Bellary.

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With reference to your Memorandum No.2247, dated the 22nd February 1929, I have the honour to furnish below the quantity of water taken from the Bellary Municipality.

(1). 1927. 22,94,735 gallons.

(2). 1928. 7,15,625 Gallons.

The quantity of water likely to be required in future entirely depends on the rainfall. If we get a good supply in the tank we shall not require any water. We require about 20,000 gallons per day. This year I do not think that I will require any water but this is dependent on the rains in July.

(True Copy).

Venkatachalam

For Inspector-General of Prisons.

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Law (General) Department.

Telegram 1108 C. 3
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Prisons,

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Reference your telegram dated 19th March Stop. Rate of tax for municipal water used by Alipuram Jail still under consideration Stop. Pending final orders payment may be made at twelve annas per thousand gallons.

Post copy to go.

Tele type despd 21/3/29

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for 20/3/29

L.S.G (PH) Deptt

CR 2612 from the C.O.C. Bellary No 360 d 18-1-1929

Subject

Water Subbly - Alipuram Jail -
Rate for subbly of water -

Ref No 32705-7 D2 PHd 8-4-29

The C.O.C. Bellary reports that the Council is not prepared to accept the proposal of the Govt. to fix the rate at 12 annas per 1000 gallons of water subplied to the Alipuram Jail for domestic purposes and that it has resolved to charge Rs 2-8-0 per 1000 gallons. The Govt do not consider that there is any justification for fixing the rate at Rs 2-8-0 especially when it has been pointed out by the San'y Engr that the rate of as 12 per 1000 gallons would clearly cover any cost incurred by the municipality in making the subbly and as the cost of laying the pipe lines has also been charged for separately

Rs 33.34 c/f

para 3 on p. 21 ante

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Further ~~one of the Considerations~~ the G.N. ~~sanctioned~~ promised the grant for the water supply Scheme with the intention that the Municipality said should have the benefit of the Scheme. In the above Circumstances the C.M.C. is requested to place the matter again before the M.C. and to reconsider its resolution.

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6/4/29

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6.4.29

To
The C.M.C. Bellary ✓
The Law Genl. ✓
The S.E. ✓

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Dpd. by Van ✓ Post ✓ Messenger ✓

Dpr's. initials. GY

Date 9/4/ 1929

C. F 98—2,39,993—10-10-28.

Local Self Govt Department.

C.F. 98

REMINDER.

Public Health Branch.

REPLY.

To The Chairman, Municipal Council - Kadiri

To The Secretary to Government Local Self-Govt Department Madras

The undersigned ~~has the honour to invite~~ is directed to invite ~~invites~~ attention to the communication noted in the margin and to request that this reminder may be returned ~~at once~~ with information as to:—

(1) ~~the~~ stage ~~at which~~ the matter now ~~is~~,

(2) the date by which a reply may be expected, and

(3) ~~the~~ circumstances which ~~have~~ caused ~~the delay~~.

2. It is requested that the reply to this reminder may be sent ~~not later than~~ within a week from the date of its receipt.

No. 32706-7/B/H Dated 8-4-29

So,

The subject has to be placed before the meeting of the Council in this month.

Office Sec to Govt

Station Fort St George

Dated 7/5/29

Signature. Asst. Sec to Govt

Designation.

Narayana Rao

Chairman Municipality

10-5-29

SUBJECT.

Water Supply - Alipuram Tank - Rate for supply of Water.

RR 19/5/29

Z-5 (PH) Dept

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the C.mie may be
reminded in 5/6 if
necessary.

17.5.29

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C.F. 30—10,000—31-1-27.

DEPARTMENT.

21336

Received ... 192 . *Registered* ... 192 .

Subject.

Supply of water - Alipuram

Jail - Rates charged.

ENCLOSURES.
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Rysor No. 360/28
5-6-29.

Station Bellary, *Dated the* 26th May 1929.

M. R. Ry,

From (Name) N. Narayana Rao Garu, B.A., B.L.,

(Designation) Chairman, Municipal Council.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local Self Government Department.

Madras.

Sir,

pp 43-44 ante

Referring to Government Memorandum No. 32705-7 D.2., P.H.,/8-4-29, I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of Council's resolution No. 7/18-5-29 as regards the rate charged for supply of water for the Alipur Jail.

4 enclosures

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G. Nimmaya

Vice-Chairman.

29/5.

Copy to Water Works Engineer Bellary.

Extract From Proceedings of the Municipal

Dated.....18th..May.....192 .9

Read:-

7. Government Memorandum No. 32705-7.D.2., P.H.,/8-4-29 requesting the Council to reconsider their resolution No. 7/9-1-29 regarding the rates fixed for supply of water to the Alipur Jail.

Resolution:-

As the Alipuram Jail does not take water throughout the year and takes the supply only when the Alipuram Jail tank goes dry and as the same is beyond Municipal limits and does not pay water tax, the - - Council regrets that the rate fixed already cannot be revised.

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G. Krishnayya
Vice-Chairman.

29/5/29

C.F. 30.

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DEPARTMENT.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
7 NOV 1929
LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT

Received 7 NOV. 1929 192 . *Registered* 45392 192 .

Subject.

Forwarding a copy of Council's resolution No.1 dated 30/10/29 of the Special meeting of this Council.

ENCLOSURES.
No one.
Spare copies

No. 1352

Station Bellary. *Dated the* 5th November 1929.

M. R. Ry,

From (Name) N. Narayana Rao Garu, B.A., B.L.,

(Designation) Chairman, Municipal Council.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local Self Government Department.

Madras.

Sir,

I forward herewith a copy of the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Bellary, at its Special meeting held on Wednesday the 30th October 1929 about the revision of rate charged by the Municipality for supply of water to Alipur Jail.

Narayana Rao

Chairman, M.C.

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N. P. B. 1000-1-28. 50 Phone No. 23.

Proceedings of the Municipal Council. Bellary.

at the Special Meeting held on Wednesday the 30th October 1929 @ 5-30 P.M.
Strength being. 23.

Read:—

P R E S E N T:-

1. S.R.Ry. B. Narayana Rao Garu, B.A., B.L., Chairman.
2. " C. Thimmappa Garu, Vice-Chairman.
3. J. .. Cotelingam Esquire.
4. " C. Ramappa Garu.
5. " M. Sitharama Varma Garu
6. " H. Karanappa Garu.
7. " K. Gundacharlu Garu.
8. " M. Sanna Anjanappa Garu.
9. " K. Raghunatha Rao Garu.
10. " B. Channabasappa Garu.
11. " C. Balaji Rao Garu, B.A., B.L.,
12. Mr. D. Abdul Rawoof Sahib,
13. " Dewan Bahadur R. Gopalaswami Mudaliar Avl., B.A., B.L.
14. " A. Subramanyam Garu.
15. " P. Siva Rao Garu, B.A., B.L., B.L.C.
16. Mrs. L.Ramunni.

Read:-

1. Consideration of rates to be charged by the Municipality for water to the Nilgur Mail as per requisition of Rutherford Esquire, I.C.S., Inspector of Municipal Councils.

Resolution:-

The Council sees no reason to revise the rate of Rs 2-8-0 per 1000 gallons of water supplied.

The Council thanks Mr. Rutherford for having - - explained the view of the Government very clearly.

Passed unanimously/-

Municipal Office, Bellary,
Dated 30th October 1929.

(Sd) B. Narayana Rao,
Chairman, M.C.

(True Copy)

Narayana Rao
Chairman, M.C.
5-11-29

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L. S. Rly P. N) Dept

C.No. 20196 From the C.R.E
Bellary. S.E.R. No. 17847
16.6.27

Subject. Water supply - Aliparam Jail and Cantonment - Bellary

The remarks of the Sanitary Engr may be obtained as regards the charges proposed to be levied for the supply of water to the Aliparam jail and the Cantonment area.

Noted
23.6.27

A draft O.M is submitted.

2. The Council has resolved to supply water to the Aliparam jail up to the 15th August 1927. The council's resolution is dated 31-5-1927. On 6-6-1927 the Govt have in O.M. No. 16564-1 Dr 2 P.W dated 6-6-27 informed the Council that water should be supplied to the jail as long as it was necessary. (it was there in the year 14th) (This may be considered as sanction accorded under Rule 133 of the P.W. Code.) The Law (Jail) Dept may be requested to state whether supply till the end of August will be sufficient.

3. The main file was sent vide to the Law (Jail) Dept with L.S.G Lr. No. 16564-2 Dr 2 P.W dated 7-6-1927. After some of the O.M the file may be sent vide to the Law (Jail) Dept.

Noted
23/6

Law(Jail) 3945C
25/6/27

Para 2 of the draft was not in O.O
Since deleted and sent to O.O.
Noted
23.6.27

Noted
23.6.27

Law (Jail)

Law
21.6.27.

Noted
22-6-27

Noted 23/6 To P/O. today
L.S. Lr. No 20196 Dr 1 P.W
25-6-27

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Law (General) Dept

U.S.

The main file referred to by L.S.G. is linked. Since distributed and returned to L.S.G.

2. The I.G. of Prisons may be requested to say whether it will be sufficient if water from the Hajari Scheme is supplied to the Alipore Jail up to the end of August 1927. Draft O.M. submitted.

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28.6.27

O.M. to the I.G. of Prisons. No. 3945C-1.
dt 29-6-27.

Letter from the I.G. of Prisons no. 4701 dt 9.7.27 C No. 4398C

U.S.

The file may be returned to L.S.G. with the information furnished by the I.G.

Sd 27/7/27
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L.S.G. (P.W.) Dept.

With reference to his letter dated 19-2-27 on pages 8-9 of the I.G. of Prisons

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L.S.G.(H) Dept

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The Inspector of W'Cks and Local Bds may be requested to state, kindly in what stage the question referred to in his note No 21336-2½ Pt I dated 16-7-29 stands at present.

for I.G.

ZBK
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RR
16/10/29

15/10

I.S.G.
No
21336-4½ Pt
15-10-29

Office of the Insp. of Pol.

I have the honour to forward herewith by leaving herewith for his kindly Bds & Local Boards & municipalities coming up in Leg. Council. I am leaving for Bombay on 28th inst.

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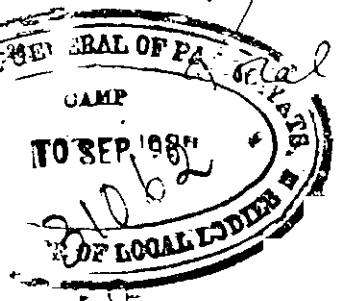
Insp. No. 34664-1
16.10.29.

L.S.G.(H)

Sectt. 11-16—4,004—6-11-28



DEPARTMENT.

SUBMITTED that the Inspector of Municipal Councils & Local Bds

No. 21336-2 Pt Department may be asked to expedite their reply to the un-official reference

Dated 16-7 1929. noted on the margin regarding which reminders have already issued on—

Subject.

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To

The Inspector of M'Cils and Local Bds. Department u.o.

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Office of the Inspector of Mt Convicts

It will be possible for me to pay a visit to Bellary for the purpose also early in October. A report will then be submitted to Government.

T. G. B
13/9/29
Inspector

Insp No.
Insp No. 31062-1
13.9.29.

L.Sg(PH) Nagpur

Lodged. may be reminded about the 15th of October 29.

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18.9.29

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L & L.S.G. H.Dept

The gestion of the D. C's letter may be communicated to the Municipal Council and it may be informed that the Govt expect that the Council would continue the supply of water if necessary.

A draft a/M is submitted

2. The reply of the S.E to the a/M on page 6 of may be awaited.

8.8.27.

10.8.27

9.8.27

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pp 10-11 of.

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O.M. No. 20196-2 Dept P.H dated 13.8.27

pp 14-15 of. No. 3512 From the C.R.C Bellary, dis No. 1312 3.10.27.

The C.R.C's Report on page 14 of may be sent n/s to the Law Govt dept for perusal.

12.10.27.

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14 OCT 1927

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Law (Govt)

L.S.G No 20196-23 Dept P.H

13.10.27

L.S 6478c

15.X.27

May be perused & returned

15.10.27

Law (Rly) 6478c-1

18.X.27

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Secretariat Section

19 OCT 1927

Govt. Madras

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L.S. File P.W.) Dft

The S.E's reply to the A.M. on page 6 cf. may be awaited

Sm 19.10.27.

Asd 20.10.27.

pkr 20.10.27

vide letter reply on p12 cf.

No. 2010 Lieom the C.M.C. Bellary. Ryder S. 17827 18.1.28 pp17-18 cf.

The S.E's reply to the A.M. on page 6 cf. has not yet been received. A copy of the C.M.C's letter with its enclosures may be sent to the S.E and he may be asked to expedite his reply.

Sm 24.1.28

A draft A.M. is submitted.

Asd 24.1.28

pkr 25.1.28

The A.M. on page 19 cf needs not issue in view of the S.E's report No. 51 G. dated 24-1-28 on pages 20-22 cf

2. As the San. Engr differs from the C.E as regards the rate to be charged for the supply of water to the Alipur arm genl, the S.E's report may perhaps be referred to the C.E for early remarks. The case may be

vide C.E's ltr on p18 cf.

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sent w.o to the P. W. & S. Deptt.

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P.W.D

P.W. & L. Depto

L. S. G. No 20196-A2 P.W.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT. 27 JAN 1928 1753C PUBLIC WORKS AND LABOUR DEPT

The proposal in para 2 of the P.W. Deptt note above may be agreed to in this Deptt. Draft Endt to the C.E. (R&B) is subd.

31.1.28 1.2.28

1.2.28

Issued as Endt No 1753C/28-1 dated 2-2-28.

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4N 25-26 Cf C.No 12088C from the C. E. (Gl. R&B) No 503 W/G/28-C.R. dated 27-1-28

The remarks of the C. E. (Gl. R&B) are at pp 25-26 Cf. The file may be returned to L. S. G. Deptt.

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TO GOVT. LOCAL GOVT. 4 FEB 1928

Orders issued already issued in memo No 20196-A2 P.W. dt 13.8.27 regarding the Continuance of the Supply of water to the Alipuram Tank. The question now to be decided is whether the Govt should now approve the rate at which the Council

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proposes to charge the ~~water supply~~ Alipuram Jail authorities & the residents of the Cantonment. The rates adopted by the Municipal Council are those recommended by the Executive Engineer and approved by the Chief Engineer. The objections of the Sanitary Engineer have been summarised and answered by the Chief Engineer on pp 25-26 CF. ~~It recommends that~~ the ~~Chief Engineer~~ Govt may approve the rates of charges ~~as~~ adopted by the Municipal Council on the recommendation of the Executive Engineer & approved by the Chief Engineer. ~~A draft order is submitted for Consideration which if approved by Govt will be sent with the Con-~~ The remarks of the ~~currence of~~ Law (Counsel) dept may first be invited pp.

pp 4-5 Cf

p 3 Cf & p 18 Cf

pp 20-22 Cf

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In connection with the supply of water to the Alipuram Jail, Bellary, the Municipal Council has adopted a rate of Rs 2/8 per thousand gallons on the recommendation of the Executive Engineer & approved by the Chief Engineer

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↑22CF The Sanitary Engineer to Govt. has considered that the rate of Rs 2/8 c adopted by the Municipal Council is excessive. The Chief Engineer has stated the reasons for having fixed the rate of Rs 2/8 for the jail ← vide page 25 CF

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↑20-25 Cf. Perhaps the letters of the C.E. & S.E. may be referred to the D.G. for remarks as to whether the rate proposed by the C.E. for the water-supply to the Jail may be accepted. A draft endt is submitted.

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↑27 CF Issued as Endt 4691C-1 of 22-8-28

↑28-29 CF C No. 5003C From the Ag. D.G. of Prisons No G/821 of 31-8-28

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The D.G. of Prisons considers that the rate of Rs 2/8 per 100 gallons fixed by the Chief Engineer is too high & that the rate of 12 annas recommended by the Sanitary Engineer is more reasonable.

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In the reasons stated by the D.G. in his letter, the rate of

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12 annas fixed by the Sanitary Engineer may be approved. The file may be returned to 2852 (PH) Sec.

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2/8/- certainly seems too much. Law (Gen) No 4691 C. 2 10-9-28

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Please see the note above by the Law (Genl) Deptt. they considers that the rate of Rs 2/8 per 1000 gallons is too high and that 12 annas per 1000 gallons is the proper rate. From a comparison of the rates levied by different municipalities for excess consumption of water for domestic purposes it is observed that in most cases only 12 annas are charged per 1000 gallons. In the above circumstances there seems to be no objection to Commend the adoption of the S.E's rate viz 12 as per 1000 gallons by the Bellary M & both for supply to Alipuram Jail & for domestic purposes.

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In regard to the rate fixed for supply of water for non-domestic purposes it is observed that it varies from 12 annas in the case of Ootacamund to Rs 2-8-0 in the case of Coconada. As water is likely to be used for non-domestic

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purposes in Alipuram Jail also, it would appear desirable to fix a higher rate.

5. As regards the supply of water to private house owners in the cantonment area the Municipal Council proposes to levy a rate of Rs. 3/- per month for a house. The Sanitary Engineer and the Chief Engineer do not seem to object to this. In the above circumstances it is submitted for orders whether the Municipal Council may be asked to reconsider its rates of Rs. 2/8/0 in view of the Sanitary Engineer's remarks. If so a draft Lette. is submitted for approval. It may be sent to F.w.b. and the Law (General) Deptt. for acceptance.

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P.W. to Govt No 32705-2D, Plt 12-10-28

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P.W. to Govt No 17561C/28 18-10-28

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The Draft memo may be accepted in this Dept and the file forwarded to Law (Genl). A copy of the memo is proposed to be sent to the C.E. In case the C.E considers that the rates proposed are low he will come up again

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The misc. reg the proceedings and the file returned to L.S.G. dept.

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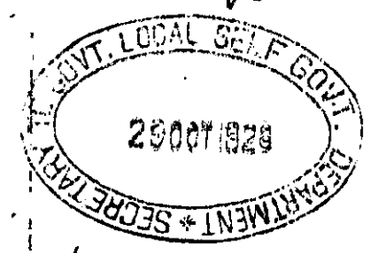

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The memo may now issue.

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Memo No 32705-3½ PH dd 30-10-28 to the C.M.C. Bellary. M. 30-31 C/f

Cir 261 from the C.M.C. Bellary No 360/29 d 12-1-29 M. 33-36 C/f

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Please see the resolution of the Bellary M.C. on L.34 C/f. The Council insists on charging a consumption rate of Rs 2-8-0 for water supplied hitherto either for domestic or non-domestic purposes and is not prepared to reduce the rate to 12 as for 1000 gallons ~~in case of~~ supplied for domestic purposes. It is submitted for orders

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whether the rate fixed by the Govt. may be confirmed. The remarks of the Law Govt. Dept may be invited Gen.

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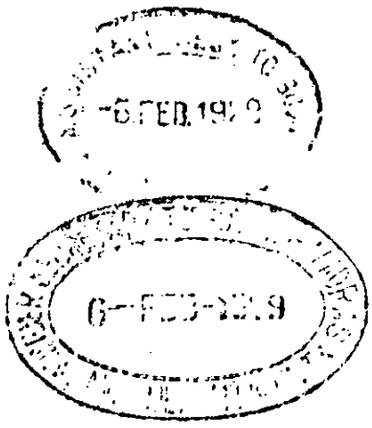

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Since the above note was written the G.G of Prisons has forwarded a letter to the Govt in which he reports that he does not agree with the decision of the Council to charge Rs 2-8-0 per 1000 gallons for water supplied for domestic or non-domestic purposes. The ~~Jail~~ G.G's letter may also be forwarded to the Law (Genl) Dept for remarks.

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The Chief Engineer approved the recommendation of the Superintending Engineer to fix the charge for the Hagari Scheme water supplied to the Alipuram Jail at Rs 2-8-0 per 1000 gallons. For the reasons given

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in paragraph 3 on page 21 c.f. the Sanitary Engineer considers this rate ~~as~~ excessive and recommends that the rate may be fixed at 12 annas per 1000 gallons. The I.G. of Prisons states that the supply of the Hagari Scheme water to the Alipuram Jail is a recurring item and that the rate of Rs 2-8-0 per 1000 gallons is high. He therefore recommends the adoption of the lower rate of 12 annas ~~recommended~~ suggested by the Sanitary Engineer. The Municipal Council, Bellary, has passed a resolution ~~resolving~~ to charge Rs 2-8-0 per 1000 gallons of water supplied to the jail till now ~~and~~ both for domestic & non-domestic consumption. It is not willing to accept the lower rate. Pending the orders of the Government regarding the rate at which the Municipal Council is to be paid, the I.G. has directed the Superintendent, Alipuram Jail, not to pay the amount due to the Municipality for the water supplied to the Alipuram jail.

~~2. Under section 133 of the Dt. Municipalities Act,~~ 1920, the discretion to supply water to the Alipuram Jail which is outside the Municipality vests in the Municipal Council. But under the same section it is open to the Government to fix the conditions under which the water is to be supplied. If the Government enforde the lower rate on the Municipality, perhaps the Council ~~would refuse in future to supply water to the jail.~~ The

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~~Government promised a three-fourth grant for the Bellary water supply scheme with the intention that the jail should have the benefit of the scheme. But it appears that this condition was not explicitly put to the Council and it is not known whether the Council would care to respect this intention of the Government.~~

vide notes on pp 35-36 of (L)

3.From the papers it appears that water from the Hagari Scheme was supplied to the Alipuram Jail from the 29th April 1927 to 1st October 1927. But there is no information as to the number of gallons of water consumed by the jail during this period. Nor is it known whether any water was taken from the Hagari scheme subsequent to 1-10-27. Before deciding the rate at which the jail should pay it seems desirable to know the quantity of water actually used till now and the amount of water, that is likely to be taken every year. ~~A draft~~ This information will help us in framing our comments. A draft memo. to the I.G. of Prisons is submitted for approval.

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pp 39-40 c.f.

Issued as Memo. No. 1108 C-1 dated 18th February 1929 from the I.G. of Prisons, No.G 318 dated 8-3-1929.

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Please see paragraph 1 on pages 11-12 ante. The question for consideration is whether the rate of 12 annas or Rs $2\frac{1}{2}$ per thousand gallons should be adopted in calculating

the amount payable to the Bellary Municipality for the Hagari scheme water used by the Alipuram Jail in 1927 and 1928. The following statement gives the financial commitment involved in adopting the two rates:-

Year	Quantity of water used by the Jail in thousand gallons.	Amount paid at the rate 12 as. per 1000 gallons.	Amount to be paid at the rate of Rs 2½ per 1000 Gals.	Difference
1927	2,295	1721-4-0	5,737-8-0	4,016-4-0
1928	716	537-0-0	1.790-0-0	1,253-0-0

The I.G. is unable to give an estimate of the quantity of Municipal water likely to be required in future by the Alipuram Jail as this entirely depends on the rainfall in each year.

2. Under section 133 of the Dt. Municipalities Act, 1920, the discretion to supply water to the Alipuram Jail which is outside the Municipality vests in the Municipal Council. But under the same section it is open to the Government to fix the conditions under which the water is to be supplied. It is not known whether the Municipal Council will refuse in future to supply water to the jail if the lower rate of 12 annas per 1000 gallons is enforced on it. The Government promised a three-fourths grant to the Bellary water supply scheme with the intention that the Alipuram Jail should have the benefit of the scheme. But it appears that this was not explicitly put to the Council and it is not known whether the council will care to respect the intention of the Government.

3. For orders as to the rate that should be adopted in calculating the amount to be paid to the Municipality in respect of the water used by the Jail in 1927 and 1928.

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From the D.G. of Prisons dated the 19th March 1929.

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Please see Secretary's query on page 14 ante. Section 133 of the District Municipalities Act, 1920, deals with the supply of water outside the municipal limits. Under this section if the Municipal Council agrees to supply water outside the municipality, it has to obtain the sanction of the Government and the Govt. may impose any terms while according sanction. It is, therefore, open to Government to enforce the rate of 12 annas per 1,000 gallons. But as the discretion to supply water to the Alipuram jail which is outisde the Bellary Municiplaity vests in the Council and as we require the municipal water for the jail in future also it seems desirable to make the ~~xxx~~ Council accept the 12 annas rate without enforcing it on them. L.S.G. may be requested to suggest again to the Council to accept the rate of 12 annas in view of the fact that the Government promised three-fourths grant for the water supply scheme with the intention that the Alipuram Jail should have the benefit of the scheme.

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2. The I.G of Prisons requests early orders regarding the payment of water tax as the provision in the current year's budget will lapse on 31-3-1929. Perhaps the I.G may be requested to pay at the rate of 12 annas per 1,000 gallons pending the final orders of Government. A draft telegram is submitted. It may be sent u.o. to L.S.G for acceptance.

L.S.G. 20.3.29 Request S. Govt.

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L.S.G. (P.H) Dept.

The telegram may be accepted in this Dept. and the file returned.

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to Law (Genl). The suggestion of that Dept. at 'A' on p. 15 supra may be considered on return of the file from that Dept after the telegram is issued.

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Issued as Telegram No. 1108C-3 & 21.3.29 P 42 cf.

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The file may sent back to L.S.G. with reference to 'A' on p 15 ante.

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT

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A draft memo is sent for approval.

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CRO 21336. From the C. Nie. Bellary Rp 360 pp of 26/5/29

Please see the reply of the Bellary Mu. cl. and its resolu on pp 47 & 48 cf. The Council is not prepared to go behind its original pos proposal; viz a rate of Rs 2-8-0 per 1000 gallons, the reason being that the Tungabhadra Canal does not take water throughout the year but only when the tanks get dry. ~~For orders whether~~ the proposal of the Mu. cl may be accepted. The file may now be returned to Law (Genl) Dept.

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Law (Genl) Dept.

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Reference is solicited to

(1) the notes on pp 13-15 ante

(2) Correspondence on pp 43-44 and 47-48 c.f.

(Pending the decision of Govt.)

p 42 c.f

2. The J. G. of Prisons has been directed to pay the Bellary Municipality at twelve annas

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per thousand gallons for the Hagari scheme water used for the Alipuram Jail. In spite of the reasons set out in the L.S.G. Department memo. on pp 43-44 C.f. the Council insists upon the rate of Rs 2-8-0 per 1000 gallons of water used by the Jail Department. The financial effect of this higher rate is indicated at 'A' on p 14 ante. For orders whether this department may agree to the payment of water tax at Rs 2-8-0 per thousand gallons. If so, the case may be returned n/c to L.S.G. for the issue of orders.

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See Annexure A, on p 14 ante

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Under Sec. 133 of the D. Municipalities Act. 1920. 'The Council may with the sanction of and on such terms (if any) as may be approved by the Govt-in-Council supply water to a local authority or other person without the Municipality.' The Alipuram jail is outside the limits of the Bellary Municipality. It will be seen from Sec. 133 that the discretion to supply water to the Alipuram jail vests in the Municipality; but it is open to Govt under the same

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discretion to fix the terms under which the water is to be supplied. The sanction of the Govt comes in only after the Munpl. Council decides to supply water outside the Municipal limits. The Govt promised a lakh & 14 v top 35-36 (1) a lakh rupees grant to the Bellary water supply scheme with the intention that the Alipuram jail should have the benefit of the scheme. This does not appear to have been put explicitly to the Council at the initial stage; but the M.C. was subsequently informed about this by Govt in the L.S.G. Dept. The Govt. would therefore appear to have a right to withdraw the 12 annas rate; but there is a possibility that the Council will refuse in future to supply water to the jail as the discretion to supply water outside the Municipal limits rests in the Council. Here appear the two courses open to Govt in order to get out of this deadlock as it were..'

(1) The L.S.G. may be asked to warn the Council that if they do not accept the 12 annas rate, the Govt will be forced to stop all grants in future relating to such schemes. The instruction from L.S.G. that there

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are at present two schemes – a water supply scheme and a drainage scheme – under consideration. Perhaps the Inspector of Municipal Council may be able to get round the Municipal Council

(ii) Another possible course would be to strike a mean and fix the rate at Re 1/- 8.

2. For notice. L.S.G. may see again.

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It is in my opinion intolerable that the Council should misuse their important role for water when the Govt. have contributed ¾ of the cost of their water supply scheme. L.S.G. may be asked whether there is no method of bringing pressure to bear on the Council. I avoid how whether the Council is already supplying water outside the Municipal limits: if so, Govt. might withdraw their sanction (if this cannot be legal) Govt. might also inform the Council that they will refuse to sanction

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such supply as pictures, and also financial help of any kind.

I do not think that should find way in this matter unless it is absolutely unavoidable. L.S.G. may be consulted again

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SECRETARIAT TO GOVERNMENT, LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.
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L.S.G. (P.H.) Dept.

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Please see the note above by the Law Dept. They suggest that the M'cl should be pressed to accept the lower rate suggested by the Govt. In as much as the M'cl has refused to accept the rate suggested by the Govt they can decline to sanction supply of water out municipal limits. As the Alipuram Jail will then be deprived of water supply there appears to be no

use in adopting this course. It is however open to the Govt to ~~Director~~ warn the M'cl that if it does not agree to charge the water supplied to the Alipuram Jail at the lower rate the Govt will refuse to give any further financial help. A scheme for the construction of additional fountains for the Bracepetah area is likely to be taken up for execution in the next year, if detailed plans and estimates are ready within the prescribed date. Before taking definite action in the matter it would seem advisable to ask the Inspector of M'cls and Local Bds to discuss the matter with the M'cl and to induce it to accept the rate suggested by the Govt. viz 12 as per 1000 gallons. If so the file may be sent to the Inspector of M'cls &c for necessary action in the matter and he may be requested to report the results of his discussion with the M'cl to the Govt.

As regards the question whether the Council is entitled to supply water to any other institution outside the Municipality it does not appear that Govt have given permission to do so in any other case.

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Ld 6.7.29

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The P.W.D and the Law Gen'l. Dept may be requested to state whether they have any objection to the file being sent &c to the Inspector of M'cls & Local Bds.

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SECRETARY TO GOVT. 10 JUL 1929 12481 C PUBLIC WORKS AND LABOUR DEPT.

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L.S.G may be informed that there is no objection to the proposal being sent to the Secretaries of Municipal Councils & Local Boards. The file may be passed on to Law (Ad) Dept.

PLS 11-7-29

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Law (Sl.)

It may be noted that Govt. charges Re.1 per 1000 cubic yards for water taken by Municipalities from Govt. sources.

The charge is Re.1 per 1000 c.ft and 1 cyd = 168 gall

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PLS 12-7-29

Law (Sl.)

Law (Ad.)

No objection.

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L.S.G (P.W) Dept

The file may now be sent to the Secretaries of Municipal Councils &c.

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Secretaries of Municipal Councils &c.

Office of the Inspector of Jails, Madras.

As directed in the U.O. I visited Bellary and after examining the Municipality's costs for the supply of water per 1000 gallons found that 12 annas per gallon proposed by the Sanitary Engineer was too low, while the rate suggested by the Engineer for 1927 and approved by Superintending Engineer and Chief Engineer is much too high. It only calculated up to 10 annas and then leapt to to Rs.2/8, the balance of 1/14 being added to cover depreciation, disturbance of the council's programme and what it would cost the jail to get water from elsewhere by rail or road !!

I found on examination of the Council's books that including 3½% depreciation on the total cost of the scheme the average cost per 1000 gallons pumped to the reservoir over the last 2½ years is Rs1-3-9 or say Re 1/4. I also found that the Council had recently concluded a contract with the M.& S.M. railway to supply water to them for all purposes including locomotives at 1/8 per 1000 gallons, the company to take not less than 20000 and not more than 24000 gallons a day: the Company foregoes free allowance of 4300 gallons a day it is entitled to on its various buildings and continues to pay water tax totalling about Rs1600 a year. Government have already agreed to Rs.2/8 for nondomestic purposes and as the scheme only provides for 7 gallons per head of population I took 5 gallons a head of the jail population as a reasonable amount under domestic uses and suggested that the council should charge, either

(1) Rs1/4 per 1000 gallons up to a quantity covered by an allowance of 5 gallons per day per head and Rs2/8 for any quantity thereover, plus Rs.720 theapproximate water tax that would have to be paid if the jail

(2) actual cost is Rs 1/15-6 per 1000 gallons. Assuming 15000 gallons

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was in Municipal limits.

or (2) Rs1/10 per 1000 gallons flat rate/for quantity consumed as present to cover nonpayment of watertax in past as well up to 5 gallons per head per day and Rs2/8 for anything over.

Even if in municipal limits the jail would only be entitled under the scale approved by Government for all municipal water supplies to a free allowanxe of 500 gallons a day whatever the annual rental value over Rs3000 were.

2. The matter was discussed with the Chairman beforehand and at a special meeting of the council held on the 30th Oct. but both he and the Council were obdurate and refused to agree to any reduction. They took their stand on the Executive Engineer's rate and the fact that the jail was outside municipal limits and therefore was not entitled to supply at anything less than the nondomestic rate. The fact that the general taxpayer who pays for the jail financed 3/4 of the cost of the supply scheme weighed not at all with them, and were inclined to resent recent Government orders allowing only half contribution for extensions. The closure of the Fort Ditch supply except in limited quantities in 1927 to the townspeople was also raked up as grievance.

3. The Alipuram Tank and Fort Ditch reservoir are now full and it is not anticipated the jail will require municipal supply for another 18 months. The best course seems therefore to be for Govern ment to pay up rather than threaten withdrawal of grants and in sanctioning contribution to future municipal schemes from the general revenues insist on a condition of regarding charges for supply to Government institutions the water rate on which justifies a supply far beyond the 500 gallons laid down. I mention this specially because I find the Central Jail is allowed only 500 gall. daily free for 600 prisoners and pays 1/8 a 1000 gallons for the balance out of 2400 gallons supplied daily. This ought to be charged if charged at all at 10 annas their scale for extra domestic consumption as 4 gallons per prisoner per day cannot be for any but domestic purposes (drinking cooking bathing and possibly washing clothes). All protests by the Superintendent have been in vain. They even charge the hospital at 1/4 for anything used over 500 gallons. Both instititions pay large water tax.

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4. Before concluding this note I should like to draw attention to the possibly extravagant way in which water has been taken by the Alipuram jail authorities latterly, having regard to the price to be paid. When I asked the Superintendent why with a lesser jail population his consumption had had gone up he siad it was due to better distribution in the jail premises!

In 1927 2394735 gallons were taken over 186 days. an average of 12875 gallons a day for a population ranging between 4000 and 3850

In 1928 715625 gallons were taken over 45 days an average of 15902 gallons per day for 2800 tp 3000 souls

In 1929, 3192500 gallons were taken over 171 days an average of 18669 for a population including warders and clerks of 2100 tp 2250

3. Below is a summary of rates in other municipalities who replied to inquiries. It is not of much assistance.

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Water charges in other municipalitees.

Town	Rate for excess over free allowance per 1000 gallons	Rate for supply for non-domestic purposes. per 1000 gals.	Rate for supply outside minicpal limits per 1000 gallons
Tanjore	0/12/0	2/	no cases
Berhampore	0/12/0	2/	no cases.
Nellore	0/12/0	3/	no cases
Kurnool	0/12/6	1/	1/4 (to Kurnool N.G.S. station
Vizagapatam	0/12/0	2/	2/8 to Harbour construction ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ pumped water
Bezwada	0/12/0	1/8	no cases
Coimbatore	not yet fixed.		
Ellore	nil	no such case	no case.

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D.S.

The Inspector of N.C.L's & Local Bd's reports that the M.C.L refuses to agree to any reduction of the rate viz Rs 2-8-0 per 1000 gallons which it has decided to charge for water to be supplied to the Alipuram Jail. He points out in this connection that the average cost for pumping water to the Reservoir is Rs 1-4-0 per 1000 gallons and that the M & S M Ry Co now pay for water supplied to them for sale purposes at the rate of Rs 1-8-0 per gallon. He therefore considers that the rate of Rs 0-12-0 is in any case too low. He further states that his efforts to induce the Council to reduce the rate of Rs 2-8-0 per 1000 gallons have been unsuccessful. He therefore recommends that the Council's revised rate may be accepted rather than employ coercion by threatening to withdraw grants for further extension Schemes. In this connection attention is also invited to a resolution since passed by the M.C.L in which it has refused to revise the rate of Rs 2-8-0 per 1000 gallons of water supplied. (P 50 c/f.) and this resolution was passed after considering the Govt's point of view as explained by the Rt Hon'ble. In the circumstances it is submitted for orders whether the Inspector's view may be accepted. The Law (General) Dept may be consulted also. Their attention may also be invited to the remarks of the Inspector of N.C.L in para 4 of his note on P 27 ante.

2. As regards the suggestion made in

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Hin' fr[illegible] 3-of this letter on p/f 25 ante, in regard to Contributions from Govt for future municipal Schemes it is submitted that it is now the practice to demand an assurance from the local body concerned that it agrees to afford such facilities for the supply of water to Govt Buildings and Institutions as the Govt may think necessary, payment being made for all supplies at such rates as may be fixed in the Water Works Bye-laws to be adopted by the Council.

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Law (gl) Dept.

A.S.

Reference is solicited to this Dept notes on pages 11-15 of 17-21, the no note from the Inspector of municipal Councils on pp 24-26 and the L.S.G Dept note on pp 27-28 ante. The municipal Council, Bellary, is still obdurate and has taken up an unreasonable attitude (in striking to the rate of Rs 2/8 per 1,000 gallons of water supplied to the [illegible] Inspr of Municipal Councils suggests that the best course would be for the Govt to yield in this matter. Pro for orders whether this

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Dept should accept the suggestion. Please see in this connection Mr Williams's note on pp 20 - 21 ante. Finance may perhaps see as in the event of this Inspector's suggestion being accepted, the Jail Dept will have to pay a large amount to the Municipal Council rather unnecessarily.

2. Please also see para 4 of the Inspector's note on p 16 ante regarding the extravagant manner in which water was consumed in the Alipuram Jail. The explanation given by the Supt of the Jail for the extravagant use of water is that "it was due to better distribution in the jail premises". What is for orders whether any action is called for in this regard & if so relevant extracts will be taken and action taken separately.

PRJ
11.11.29

12.11.29

I think we need do nothing in this matter to accept the Inspr's recommendation & give to the Council demand. We should discourage distribute & supply Extravagant Consumption brought to notice

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P 14 ante
& R 4016-4 for 27
& R 1253 - for 1928
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This shows the investigation is necessary. Please take extracts & deal with it separately

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GOVT. SECRETARY TO GOVT.
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Finance (Exp).

This file deals with the question of the rate which the Bellary Municipal Council has charged for water supplied from its water works to the Alipuram Jail.

'A' on page 1 C.F.

The Alipuram Jail lies outside the Municipal limits of Bellary.

Under section 133 of the Dt.Municipalities Act, the discretion to supply water to areas outside municipal limits rests with the Municipalities concerned. If supply is to be made, the prior sanction of Govt. should be obtained and it is open to Govt. to fix the terms under which water is to be supplied outside municipal limits.

M on page 18 ante

see 'B' on page 15 ante

Cf para 30 page 25 ante

2. In the present case, the Alipuram Jail gets its water supply partly from the Alipuram tank and the Fort ditch and partly from the municipal water works when there is no adequate supply in the tank and the fort ditch. The quantity of Municipal water taken by the Jail varies from year to year.

see 'M' on page 26 ante

3. In consultation with the Executive Engineer Bellary division, the Municipal Council has charged a rate of Rs.2-8-0 per 1,000 gallons of water supplied to the Alipuram Jail. The Superintending Engineer and the Chief Engineer have approved of the rate.

page 1 C.F.

see 'A' on page 25 C.F.

The Sanitary Engineer, however, considers that the rate of Rs.2-8-0 per 1,000 gallons is excessive. He has proposed a rate of 12 annas per 1,000 gallons. The Inspector of Municpal Councils and local bodies, who examined this question on the spot has noted as follows:-

'K' on page 21 C.F.

(1) Rs.1-4-0 per 1000 gallons up to a quantity covered by an allowance of 5 gallons per day per head and Rs.2-8-0 for any quantity thereover, plus Rs.720 the approximate water tax that would have to be paid if the Jail was in Municipal limits.

'A' on page 24 ante

or

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(2). Rs.1-10-0 per 1000 gallons flat rate to cover nonpayment of water-tax in past as well as present for quantity consumed up to 5 gallons per head per day and Rs.2-8-0 for anything over.'

A's page 25 c.

4. The Municipal Council is not prepared to reduce the rate of Rs.2-8-0 per 1,000 gallons already fixed by it. If under Section 133 of the Dt. Municipalities Act the Govt. reduce the rate, there is the possibility of the Municipal Council cutting off altogether the water supply to the Alipuram Jail.

page 50 C.F

The Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local boards has noted that the best course will be for Govt. to pay up rather than threaten withdrawal of grants and that in sanctioning contributions to future Municipal schemes from the general revenues insist on the conditions regarding charges for supply to Govt. Institutions.

see 'A' at page 25 ante

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L.S.G and Law (Genl) have accepted the proposal of the Inspector of Municipal Councils and local boards.

L.S.G note at page 21 + Law Secy note at 24 ante

Submitted that in the circumstances of the case, this dept. may agree to payment being made at the rate demanded by the Municipal Council viz. Rs.2-8-0 per 1,000 gallons.

26 Dec

year	No of gallons.	Rs.
1927	23,94,735	5,987
1928	7,15,625	1,789
1929	31,92,500	7982
		15,758

5. It may be noted in this connection that the Govt. bore three-fourths of the cost of the Bellary water supply scheme (instead of the usual half cost) one of the considerations for showing this concession was that the Alipuram Jail should have the benefit of the water supply scheme. In view of the attitude of the Municipal Council in charging an exorbitant rate for water supplied to the Alipuram Jail, it seems necessary that further help to this Municipal Council in the matter of grants for various schemes should be withheld. On page 22 ante. L.S.G. have noted that a scheme for the construction of additional fountains for the Brucepet area is likely to be taken up for execution. Submitted that no grant is given for the above scheme.

see page 14 ante Rs 1486 Kr.
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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
29 NOV. 1927
SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT

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K' on page

L.S.G may be requested to see that

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Z. no. 37 & 63 Exptl. K.S.V
22.11.29

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L.S.G.(Pt) Dept

Please see the notes by the Law (General) and the Finance Depts on pp. 28-31 ante, they have accepted the proposal of the MCC to charge Rs 2-8-0 per 1000 gallons for water supplied to the Nilgiri Rail.

2. In para 5 of the note by the Finance Dept on p 31 ante it is suggested that in view of the attitude of the MCC in charging an exorbitant rate for water supplied to the Nilgiri Rail further help to the MCC in the matter of grants for the various schemes should be withheld. ~~It is submitted that~~ this question may be examined separately in connection with the Broadcast Extension Scheme. The MCC may however be duly be informed that the question of withholding further grants will be considered. A ~~draft order is submitted for approval~~.

~~Dated~~ ..... It is for orders whether the suggestion ~~28/11/29~~ of the Finance Dept. should be ~~and~~ Accepted. The Municipal Council fixed the rate of Rs 2-8-0 per 1000 gallons in Consultation with the Executive Engineer, Bellary Division and this rate was approved by the Superintending Engineer and the Chief Engineer. The Inspector of Municipa

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Councils who discussed the question of rate with the Chairman and the Council has recommended that the best course would be "for Govt. to pay up rather than threaten withdrawal of grants" It would therefore seem to be sufficient ~~for the present case~~ to adopt the Inspectors recommendation that "in sanctioning Contribution to future municipal schemes from the general revenues the condition regarding charges for supply to Govt Institutions be insisted on".

Subject to views on the above note the draft order below is for approval.

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29.11.29

JH 29/11

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DD 30/11

When the Executive Engineer and Chief Engineer have accepted the rates on behalf of Govt, I do not see why Sanit. Engineer and Examiner Local Funds & Accts should object. They are not entrusted with the duty of protecting Govt interests in this matter.

SK
30.11.29

M2

SECRETARY TO GOVT. 30 NOV 1929 L.S.G. DEPT.

I don't find that the Examiner Local Funds took any objn to the Kodaikanal Municipal matters! ZH 30/11/29

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Hon M3's query on p 33 above.

Subd that the Examiner had nothing to do with the present Case Hon M2 presumably refers to the Inspector of Municipal Councils Who was asked to examine the Question and Whose report is on pages 24 & 26 supra.

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C3

Mr I am sorry; it is inspector.
Stu
2.12.29

C3

The Bellary Municipal Council got a grant of three-fourths, a most unusual concession, for the construction of these water works. It has chosen to adopt a most unfriendly attitude towards the Government in spite of their generosity. All that I can say is that as far as Finance Department is concerned such generosity will not be repeated. Further if that is the manner in which Municipal Councils are going to treat Govt., before any grant is given there will have to be an understanding that the Municipality shall supply water to Government institutions if within the Municipality at domestic

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rates and outside at such rates as Government determines, Govt. of course supplying the cost of any necessary connexion. That will have to be part of the terms on which Govt. makes any contributions. My Hon'ble Colleague may dispose of this case as he sees fit.

3-12-1929.

L S G (H) Dept

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May be submitted to the Hon'ble for orders as to whether the draft may issue.

2. The condition suggested by the Hon C3 will be insisted in sanctioning future contributions to Municipal Councils.

This must be carefully noted

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Draft may issue after perusal by Mr 2 C4

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4/12/29

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I agree with my hon colt C3 as to the future. But at present we are helpless and have to submit to their terms.

4.12.29

I agree fully with my Hon'ble C3. I think the draft should contain a reference to the 3/4 grant which is unusual & state why we granted it.

4.12.29

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Please see the note by the Hon C4 on
/ 35 ante. The chairman has already
been informed in memo No 32705-7½ P Ht d
8-4-1949 that a token portion Grant was
given to the Council for the W. Supply scheme
given with the intention that the Alipuram
Jail should also have the benefit of
the Scheme. It is however submd. for orders
whether in view of the remarks by the Hon C3
a para to the following effect may be
added to the draft order:-

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"The Govt regret to observe that the Bellary
Dt Bd has chosen to adopt a most
unfriendly attitude ~~towards Govt~~ in this matter, in
spite of the fact that the Govt gave an unusually
~~liberality in granting a token~~
large portion / Grant of three fourths of the cost of
the water Supply Scheme ~~Such generosity~~
~~will not be repeated~~" with the intention
that the Alipuram Jail should also benefit
by the scheme".

Alipuram jail does benefit by the scheme; the only question is what Govt pay for the benefit. This must having been calculated. I do not think ~~this should be added~~. adding this is very good. The Bd may reply saying that they do not object to giving effect.

PSR 14/12
Rx 14/12
Sec/12 14/12

Hon C2
Mr Hon C3 wants conditions as to water being inserted in future grants and does not suggest anything as regards the present matter.

Sec 18/12/29

SECRETARY TO GOVT. 19 DEC 192 L.S.G. DEPT.

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Please see the note by the Hon'ble M_2 on p. 36 ante. He does not appear to consider that the draft order should contain any ~~reference to the three~~ ~~four~~ ~~fourth~~ ~~grant~~ ~~as~~ ~~suggested by the~~ Hon'ble ~~Minister~~ be amended as suggested in the note on p. 36 ante. It is submitted for orders whether the draft order may now issue without any modification. The file may be submitted to Hon'ble C_3 with reference to Hon'ble M_2's note on p. 36 Supra.

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D Please see Hon'ble C_3's note at bottom of p. 35 ante.

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L. Sq (Plt) DEPARTMENT.

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READ AGAIN G.O. No. ..... , dated 192

" " " ..... " 192

READ ALSO :—

C. No. 20196 From the C.M.C. Bellary No. 128/27 dated 4-6 1927.

" " 2632 " " Sanr Engr " 51 9. " 24-1-1928.

4551. Insp: Genl of Prisons 60 4-2-29

" " 65342 " " C.M.C. Bellary " 1352 " 5-11-1929.

ORDER.

No. 91, dated 16-1 1930.

M/s

Please take charge of receipt

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Rs 10 c/f

Rs 50 c/f

In memo no 20196-2 D2 Plt d 13-8-29 the Bellary M.C. was informed that the Council should continue to supply water to the Alipuram Jail until it was possible to draw the required supply from the Fort Ditch and the Alipuram Tank. The Council has decided to charge at the rate of Rs 2-8-0 per 1000 gallons for water supplied to the above Jail. Govt. consider that the rate of Rs 2-8-0 per 1000 gallons is also high but the Council is not

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prepared to revise its rate

~~In the above circumstances the~~

Govt sanction accept the proposal to supply water to the Alipuram Jail which is situated outside Municipal limits at the rate of Rs 2-8-0 per 1000 Gallons both for domestic and non-domestic purposes.

7/08/1930

2. [In view of the enhanced rate demanded by the Board for supply of water to the Alipuram jail the question as to whether any grants should be given in future to the Board for ~~any~~ water supply improvement schemes is being considered by Govt.]

Maybe omitted!

Chief

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Dpr's. initials

Dt. to 17/11/30

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by Telegram

3. ~~Govt. request to observe~~

To

The C.M.C. Bellary

The Secy Engr

The Chief Engr the P.W.D

The Insp-Gen of Prisons through Law (Genl) Dept

The Law (Genl) Dept

The Finance Secy.

The Secy to the Board Bds.

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Received.....1930. Registered.....1930.

Abstract.

Water supply - Bellary Municipality - Supply to the Nigurmen Jail - at Rs.2-3-0 per 1000 gallons - approved.

Local Self-Government Department.

G.O.No.91 P.W., dt., dated the 16th January 1930.

Read the following papers:-

From the Chairman, Municipal Council, Bellary, No.178/27 dated the 4th June 1927.

From the Sanitary Engineer, No.31 B, dated 24th January 1930.

From the Inspector-General of Prisons, No.60, dated 4th February 1930.

From the Chairman, Municipal Council, Bellary, No.1503 dated 8th November 1929.

ORDER:-

In proceedings No.61100-2 P.W., dated 13th August 1927 the Bellary Municipal Council was informed that the Council should continue to supply water to the Nigurmen Jail until it was possible to draw the required supply from Lost Ditch and the Nigurmen Tank. The Council has decided to charge at the rate of Rs.2-3-0 per 1000 gallons for water supplied to the above Jail. Government consider that the rate of Rs.2-3-0 per 1000 gallons is high but as the Council is not prepared to revise its rate, Government sanction the proposal to supply water to the Nigurmen Jail which is situated outside the Municipal limits at the rate of Rs.2-3-0 per 1000 gallons both for domestic

and

and non-domestic purposes.

(By Order of the Govt., Ministry of Public Health).

.. D. Crombie

Deputy Secretary.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Delhi.

" Sanitary Engineer.

" Chief Engineer through the Public Works Department.

" Inspector General of Prisons through the Law (General) Department.

" Law (General) Department.

" Finance Department.

" Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards.

F o r w a r d e d.

(By Order)

Superintendent.

S.H.